

## BELGIUM'S WAR IDOL WELCOMED TO CITY

Gen. Jacques Struck First  
Blow at Germans at  
Vise Bridge.

IS GREETED BY MAYOR  
Throng in Lower Broad-  
way Cheer Arrival of Dis-  
tinguished Soldier.

GOES TO CAPITAL, TO-DAY

Gen. Diaz and Lord Beatty Will  
Depart With Him on  
Special Train.

The soldier who sustained and pow-  
erfully returned the first blow struck  
by the German army arrived in New  
York yesterday, a passenger of the  
steamship Lapland. He is Lieut. Gen.  
Jacques, one of the distin-  
guished guests of the American  
Legion, the others being Gen. Diaz of  
Italy and Admiral Lord Beatty of  
England, who are now here, and Mar-  
shal Foch of France, who is due next  
Saturday.

Col. Alphonse Jacques commanded  
the Twelfth Regiment, a particularly  
smart organization, which was sta-  
tioned at Liege, when the gray-green  
torrent burst through the boundary.  
At the head of the Twelfth, Jacques  
attacked the German vanguard on a  
bridge at the Vise, hammered it so  
hard as to take all the fight out of it  
and gave his superior, Gen. Leman,  
invaluable extra time to prepare the  
defense that compelled the wondering  
admiration of the world.

He is no stranger to America or  
New York, this great military figure  
of Belgium, for he was here with his  
wife and shared modestly in the  
honors that were heaped upon King  
Albert and Queen Elizabeth. At that  
time he was aide to the King. Yes-  
terday he was the central figure him-  
self in a series of interesting welcom-  
ing ceremonies which began when he  
was greeted aboard the Lapland and  
ended in the middle of the afternoon and  
when his hosts delivered him at the  
Hotel Pennsylvania in the evening.

**Steamship Is Delayed.**  
Preparations had been made for re-  
ceiving him much earlier in the day, at  
noon, in fact, but headwinds that  
delayed the Lapland so materially that  
there was a delay of four hours. In  
anticipation of an interesting spectacle  
a crowd large for Saturday afternoon  
gathered at the lower end of Broadway is  
virtually deserted, assembled in the broad  
space between the Custom House and  
the City Hall, and a police and military escort  
attended with the escorts supplied for  
Gen. Diaz and Admiral Beatty were on  
hand. Then came word at about 11  
A. M. from the destroyer flotilla that  
it had gone out to meet the Lapland that  
could not possibly reach Quarantine  
before 3:30, and Inspector Ryan, com-  
manding the police, told them they might  
as well find something to do until 4.  
Finding something to do in lower Broad-  
way on a Saturday half holiday is not  
as easy as it sounds. Most of the police-  
men went to picture shows or killed time  
in restaurants.

It was just 3:30 when the Lapland  
entered Quarantine in the face of a stiff  
easterly wind which kicked up choppy  
waves. She was preceded by the de-  
stroyers, a special escort supplied by the  
United States Government. From her  
deck the Belgian flag snapped, and  
within a few minutes the tug Vigilant,  
which is used by the representative per-  
sons who are meeting the succession of  
incoming delegations consisting of Col.  
George W. Burleigh, representing Gov.  
Miller; Major Gen. Robert Lee Bullard,  
dear Admiral H. M. Huse, Alton B.  
Roberts and Lieut. Col. De Lancy  
McIntosh and Major Bernard Flood, rep-  
resenting the American Legion, and  
"Horse Mail, Belgian Consul General,  
went aboard the Lapland for the first  
episode of the programme.

In the meantime the police boat John  
A. Hyatt, trimmed from stem to stern  
with the pretty flags of the interna-  
tional signal code and carrying Com-  
missioner Grover A. Whalen and other mem-  
bers of the Mayor's reception com-  
mittee, came close alongside the Lapland.  
Aboard the police boat was the police  
band and one of the very best bands in any  
man's country, and the bandmen were  
playing from one sprightly tune to  
another. Felt upon the decks of the  
Lapland simply couldn't make their  
own behavior, and in a few minutes hun-  
dreds were dancing to the fox trot tunes  
piped up. Nor were the Lapland's pas-  
sengers ready to quit when the band  
was and more than one pretty girl  
leaned over the side to plead for more  
music.

**Welcomed at Battery.**  
Gen. Jacques was transferred from  
the Lapland to the Vigilant, which, pre-  
ceded by destroyers, began the journey  
to the Battery. Port Jay, on Governors  
Island, honored the newcomer with fif-  
teen guns the due of his rank of Lieu-  
tenant-General, and there was a good  
deal of whistling from the tossing boats  
in the harbor. By this time the early  
day crowd had assembled in the  
park and along lower Broadway, and  
the police and military were back on  
the job.

When the General stepped from the  
Vigilant to the pier he was greeted by  
Lieut. Gov. Wood, there to meet the  
Gen. Miller. It was a very distinguished  
pleasure that was his, according to the  
Lieutenant-Governor, and he went on  
to acclaim the heroic achievements of  
the Belgian army in the war.  
Invaded by a foreign enemy and  
doomed to be crushed by the sheer  
power of force and intensity of pur-  
sue, it is to the everlasting glory of  
the Belgian people that in that very  
hour they held fast to the principles  
of justice and right, and with all the  
power at their command steadfastly re-  
sisted the march of the German army.  
"America and her allies can never  
forget what Belgium did, nor can she  
repay her services to mankind."  
Gen. Jacques, speaking in French—he  
has no English—made a brief acknowl-  
edgment of the greeting, and was then  
conducted through the pier ahead to the  
piazza, where Rodman Wanamaker took  
charge of him and escorted him to the  
Wanamaker automobile that has taxed  
many notables around New York.  
The provisional battalion from Gov-  
ernors Island, forming a lane, pre-

## Bulgarian Minister of War, With 3 Aids, Assassinated

By the Associated Press.  
SOFIA, Oct. 22.—M. Dimitroff,  
Bulgarian Minister of War,  
was assassinated this morn-  
ing while motoring near Kostendil,  
a resort forty-three miles south-  
west of the city.  
His chauffeur and two compan-  
ions also were killed.

Counted rifles as trumpets fanfare and  
flourished, and as the galloping hoofs  
of the police horses clacked upon the  
asphalt. Probably 5,000 people were  
gathered near pier A and at least that  
many lined lower Broadway as the  
General drove to the City Hall.

**Mayor Reads Speech.**  
Mayor Hylan received Gen. Jacques  
upon the steps and shook hands with  
him very formally. Then the Mayor  
read a long speech of compliment to the  
General and the General's country,  
wished him every happiness in his stay  
here and heard in return the few words  
of courteous acknowledgment that Gen.  
Jacques had ready. Thereupon the  
police band played "The Star Spangled  
Banner" as that tune ought to be played,  
the infantrymen across the way in the  
park presented arms and away went the  
Belgian soldier, heading up town to the  
Hotel Pennsylvania, where he will stop  
in his brief sojourn in this city.

The three American Legion guests  
already here will leave New York for  
Washington this morning at 9:45 o'clock  
on a special train. The special will in-  
clude three private cars, one for Gen.  
Diaz, one for Lord Beatty and one for  
Gen. Jacques, and there will be another  
car for baggage and trainmen.

In a short chat with a representative  
of THE NEW YORK HERALD Gen. Jacques  
said he was delighted with the character  
of the welcome accorded to him. He was  
glad to say his country was recovering  
rapidly from the ravages of war and  
that there was a resolute spirit to regain  
what had been lost. All Belgium was  
interested in solidly preserving peace and  
looked forward hopefully to the coming  
conference in Washington. Of the ter-  
rible days of the German invasion the  
General said:

"I had never been impressed by the  
bombast of the German soldiery and I  
had full confidence in my own men. Our  
fight at the bridge of the Vise when  
my regiment drove back their onslaught  
and captured the colors of the Ninety-  
seventh Brandenburg Regiment, aroused  
the people, and immediately we had  
1,000 civilian volunteers digging trenches.  
During the discouraging days which fol-  
lowed, when the Belgian army was  
driven back by the sheer numbers of the  
enemy, I never doubted the final out-  
come. My regiment had orders to hold  
disunited to the death. It did."

Gen. Jacques recalled his service in the  
Congo as a young officer, when much  
of his fighting was against the Arab  
slave traders. With his rifle he himself  
killed eighteen in a single engagement.

He is 64 years of age and doesn't look  
54. He is of medium height, stockily  
built, florid of face and brown of eye.  
His mustache is a dark red, curling a  
little at the ends. He wears seventeen  
decorations for merit and valor.

## BRITISH DELEGATION GETS LUGGAGE READY

Piles of Packing Cases Show  
Preparations for Trip.

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Oct. 22.—Piles of packing  
cases stencilled "British delegation to  
Washington" to-day were scattered  
about the Foreign Office, the War Of-  
fices, the Admiralty and other Govern-  
ment departments in Whitehall, where  
preparations for the departure of the  
British delegates are under way.

Stacks of cases indicated that the  
delegation will be plentifully supplied  
with statistics. Some of the larger  
cases were labelled "Fragile—office ma-  
chines," indicating that the secretariat  
would be almost an independent, self-  
contained organization.

The Foreign Office this afternoon of-  
ficially announced the personnel of the  
entire delegation. It was headed by  
Premier Lloyd George, with a bracketed  
note reading: "As soon as circum-  
stances permit." There will be six  
members of the Foreign Office advisory  
section, nine of the Admiralty, six of  
the War Office.

## SNUB TO GEN. DIAZ DENIED BY FALCONER

Alderman Bruce M. Falconer denied  
yesterday it was his fault the vote to  
extend the freedom of the city to Gen.  
Diaz and other visitors was held up.  
It was Alderman Brandenstein who made  
the objection, he said, and his part in  
the matter was merely to call attention  
to a violation of the rules of the board  
which require favorable action by the  
Committee on Rules and Public Wel-  
fare before such a vote can be taken.  
Alderman Falconer said the vote of  
the Aldermen was unnecessary, anyway,  
as the Mayor has power to extend the  
freedom of the city and has done so on  
at least four occasions.

## VENIZELOS GREETED AMERICAN GREEKS

War Premier Gives Them  
Credit for the Revolution  
of 1909.

Eleutherios Venizelos, War Premier of  
Greece, who arrived Friday on an un-  
official visit to America, received sev-  
eral delegations of prominent com-  
patriots yesterday at the Ritz-Carlton  
and paid his respects to Mayor Hylan  
at City Hall. Mr. Venizelos did not  
meet the Mayor, but he left cards for  
him and for President La Guardia of  
the Board of Aldermen.

A party of American Greeks, headed  
by Metropolitan Meletios and Bishop  
Alexander of the Greek Church, a dele-  
gation of the Society of Greek Liberals  
of New York and another delegation  
of liberals from Lowell, Mass., were  
among the statesman's guests. In re-  
ply to an address of welcome by Dr.  
Dadakis of the New York delegation  
Mr. Venizelos said:

"It gives me great pleasure to see  
before me such a group of prominent  
Greeks, representing the best there is in  
Greek society. I am glad that the  
beneficial effects the Greeks in  
America have upon affairs in their na-  
tive land."

"It was through their influence that  
the revolution of 1909 was brought  
about. I am sure you Greeks in Amer-  
ica have always contributed to the in-  
tellectual growth and material welfare  
of Greece. For many years now you  
have been drinking the refreshing milk  
of democracy. In the future your  
motherland may have need for your co-  
operation. May you willingly lend her  
a hand."

Standing at M. Venizelos's side as he  
received his guests was his bride of a  
month, who was Miss Helena Schillatz,  
the daughter of a London Greek busi-  
nessman.

The former Premier refused to discuss  
the political situation in the Balkans.  
His trip is for rest and relaxation, he  
said, and he does not wish to be dis-  
turbed.

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## COLUMBIA PLANNING GREATEST LIBRARY

Law School Works for Fixed  
Annual Increase.

In anticipation of its centennial anni-  
versary the Law School of Columbia  
University plans to make the library  
of this school the largest law library in  
the world. Comprising 55,581 volumes at  
present, the Columbia law library is  
exceeded in numbers only by the law  
libraries of the Library of Congress, the  
Harvard Law School and the New York  
City Bar Association.

This movement, headed by Dean Har-  
lan F. Stone and supported by President  
Nicholas Murray Butler and the Uni-  
versity Board of Trustees, will work toward  
a great annual increase in the library,  
which will develop into a fixed policy,  
as the Law School approaches the cen-  
tury mark of its existence.

Back of the plan are the 4,000 alumni  
of the school who through their alumni  
association will work with the active  
members of the school. The formation  
of the Columbia University Law Library  
Association was announced yesterday.  
Frederick C. Hicks, law librarian, was  
chosen president, and Lawrence H.  
Schmidt of New York city secretary  
and treasurer. Harold R. Medina has  
been named alumni member of the ex-  
ecutive committee; the faculty member  
of the committee is Prof. Underhill  
Moore. At the first meeting gifts of  
1,000 each were received from Dean Stone  
and Prof. Moore.

## MUST PAY \$50 ALIMONY A WEEK OUT OF \$35 PAY

Parshall's Plea for Reduction  
Fails.

Ernest Van Arsdale Parshall lost be-  
fore Justice Young at White Plains yes-  
terday his fight for a reduction of \$9  
a week alimony and \$900 counsel fees  
awarded to Mrs. Esther Stratton Par-  
shall in her separation suit, though he  
pleaded he was getting only \$35 a week  
as a stock salesman and had sold even  
his jewelry to keep up the alimony pay-  
ments. He declared he owed \$15,000.

Mrs. Parshall retorted that his debts  
were doubtless due to his habit of never  
paying bills he could evade. "His God  
is his money; he worships it," she said.  
Mrs. Parshall lives at the Hotel Han-  
shaw, Mount Kisco. The Parshalls  
lived formerly at 518 West 11th street.

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## GENERAL DIAZ FINDS NEW YORK HOMELIKE

Welcomed by Hundreds of  
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This City.

Gen. Armando Diaz, picturesque Ital-  
ian war hero, was a happy soldier when  
he returned to his suite at the Hotel  
Ritz-Carlton last evening after being  
welcomed by hundreds of thousands of  
his countrymen in different sections of  
this city.

No returning American officer or sol-  
dier ever received a more enthusiastic  
or spontaneous reception than was ac-  
corded to the commander in chief of  
the Italian army during his automobile  
tour of the Italian sections of Manhat-

tan and The Bronx, under the personal  
escort of State Senator Salvatore  
Cottile.

"I felt as though I was back home,"  
said Gen. Diaz with a show of feel-  
ing after the trip, which covered ex-  
actly sixty miles. "It was most grati-  
fying to see where an Italian flag was  
displayed there was always an Ameri-  
can flag beside my country's emblem."  
To me this showed that while Ital-  
ians in New York city love their mother  
country they have a deeper love for  
their adopted country. This is as it  
should be, for there can only be the best  
of feeling between Italy and the United  
States in the future as in the past.

Before leaving for Washington to-mor-  
row I wish to take this opportunity to  
thank the people of this great city who  
have overwhelmed only a poor soldier  
with sincere enthusiasm and respect."

Accompanied by aides, reporters and  
photographers in five automobiles, Gen.  
Diaz arrived at Grant's Tomb, on  
Riverside Drive, at 3 o'clock, where he  
placed a wreath on the crypt. He was  
accorded a warm welcome as he en-  
tered and left the historic spot.

From Grant's Tomb the General and  
his party proceeded to Mulberry Bend  
and during the ride to that section of

the city he was constantly cheered.  
Reaching Mulberry Bend the streets  
were so crowded that extra motorcycle  
police were called to clear a pas-  
sageway. The houses were decorated  
with American and Italian emblems,  
and not only the streets but the roofs  
and windows were jammed.

So dense was the cheering throng at  
Mulberry and Canal streets the party  
was held up for a few minutes. Dur-  
ing this interval large bunches of flow-  
ers of all kinds were showered upon  
Gen. Diaz by men, women and chil-  
dren. It was here that a little girl  
in her father's arms carrying a bunch  
of roses and clothed in a dress made  
from Italian and American flags  
shouted:

"General, I want to see you."  
The General turned and the child  
placed the roses in his hand.

"General, I'm this little girl's father  
and I served in your army for four  
years. My name's Tony Shapiro," said  
the man.

Gen. Diaz shook hands with both and  
told Tony to be as good an American  
citizen as he was an Italian soldier.  
From that time on it was with great  
difficulty that the automobiles made  
headway through the dense crowds, as

he children constantly ran in front of  
the cars, but no accidents occurred.

As Gen. Diaz's automobile turned the  
corner of Hamilton and Catharine streets  
there dropped into his lap from above  
the child symbol of an angel carrying a  
small basket of an assemblage of flow-  
ers. Gen. Diaz placed his hands on the  
symbol and looked heavenward with a  
show of emotion.

The General and his party were then  
ascended through the crowded Italian  
sections of the lower West Side, after  
which Harlem's Little Italy was visited.  
A stop was made at the home of Sen-  
ator Cottile, where his daughter, Miss  
Lottie, presented Gen. Diaz a bouquet of  
carnations.

So pleased was Gen. Diaz with his re-  
ception in Harlem that the Italian quar-  
ter there was gone over a second time.  
From Harlem the party motored to dif-  
ferent Italian colonies in The Bronx,  
where, as in the other sections visited,  
Gen. Diaz was welcomed.

During the pilgrimage Gen. Diaz was  
kept busy acknowledging the cheers and  
expressions of good will that were  
heaped upon him. Last night he at-  
tended the performance at the Hippo-  
drome and will leave this morning for  
Washington.

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